

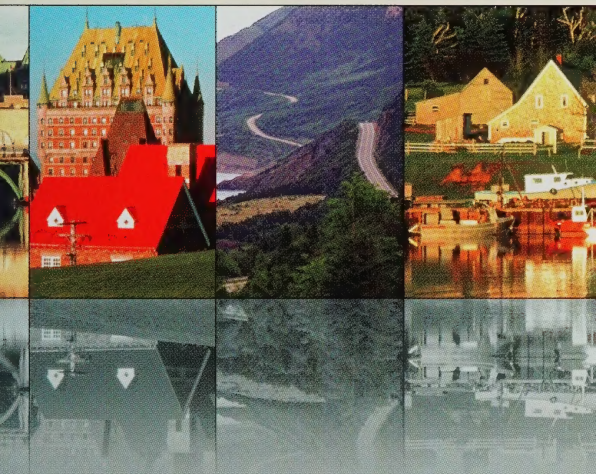


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Canada at a glance

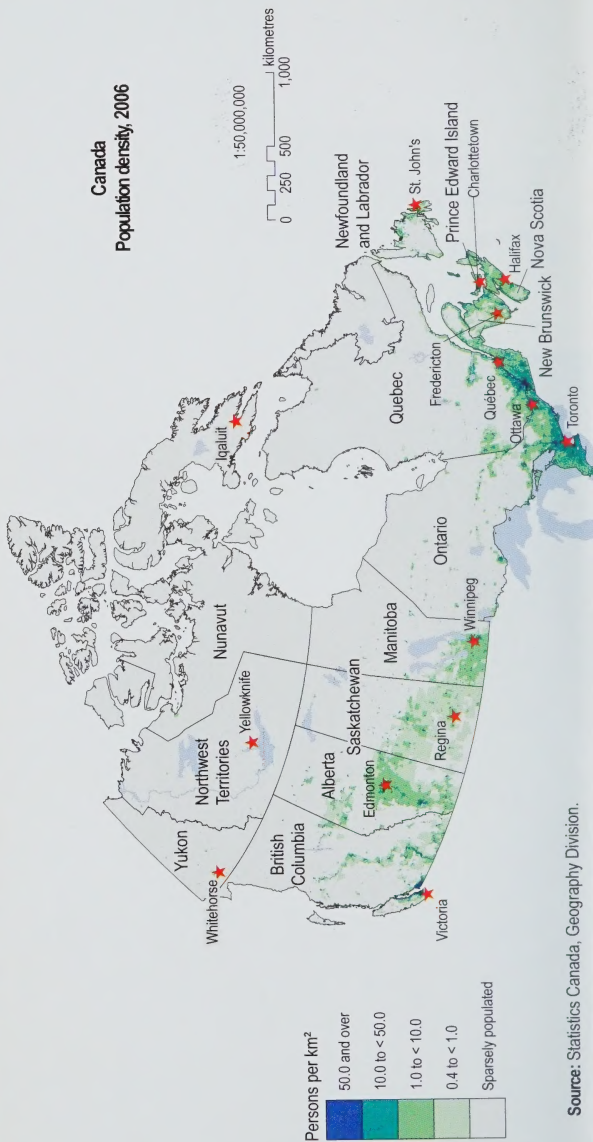
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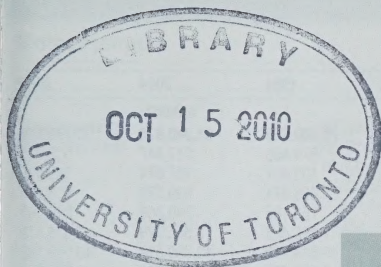
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Canada Population density, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, Geography Division.



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Population

Population

	1994	2004	2009 ^p
		number	
Canada	29,000,663	31,940,676	33,739,859
Newfoundland and Labrador	574,466	517,447	508,925
Prince Edward Island	133,437	137,674	140,985
Nova Scotia	926,871	939,376	938,183
New Brunswick	750,185	749,369	749,468
Quebec	7,192,403	7,535,929	7,828,879
Ontario	10,819,146	12,390,599	13,069,182
Manitoba	1,123,230	1,173,566	1,221,964
Saskatchewan	1,009,575	997,447	1,030,129
Alberta	2,700,606	3,239,471	3,687,662
British Columbia	3,676,075	4,155,170	4,455,207
Yukon	29,684	31,473	33,653
Northwest Territories	40,578	43,301	43,439
Nunavut	24,407	29,854	32,183

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Note: Population estimates as of July 1.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 051-0001.

Main components of population growth

	1988/1989	1998/1999	2008/2009 ^p
		number	
Births	384,035	338,295	377,703
Deaths	188,408	217,632	242,863
Immigration	177,632	173,194	245,275
Emigration	40,395	48,008	42,924

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Note: All figures are for the one-year period ending June 30.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 051-0004.

Aboriginal identity population, 2006

	Total	0 to 24	25 and older
		number	
Canada	1,172,785	560,910	611,875
Newfoundland and Labrador	23,455	9,620	13,830
Prince Edward Island	1,730	875	850
Nova Scotia	24,175	10,640	13,535
New Brunswick	17,650	7,385	10,265
Quebec	108,425	45,305	63,120
Ontario	242,495	105,205	137,290
Manitoba	175,395	90,355	85,045
Saskatchewan	141,890	78,685	63,200
Alberta	188,365	94,820	93,540
British Columbia	196,075	90,065	106,010
Yukon	7,580	3,315	4,265
Northwest Territories	20,635	10,045	10,580
Nunavut	24,915	14,600	10,320

Note: Aboriginal identity refers to those persons who reported identifying with at least one Aboriginal group, that is, North American Indian, Métis or Inuit, and/or those who reported being a Treaty Indian or a Registered Indian, as defined by the *Indian Act*, and/or those who reported they were members of an Indian band or First Nation.

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Population.

Mother tongue

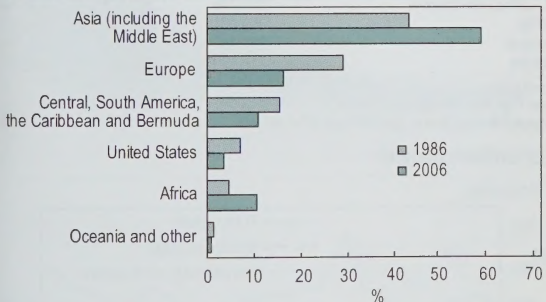
	1996	2001	2006
	number		
Total population	28,528,125	29,639,030	31,241,030
Single responses	28,125,565	29,257,890	30,848,270
English	16,890,620	17,352,315	17,882,775
French	6,636,660	6,703,325	6,817,655
Chinese ¹	715,640	853,750	1,012,065
Italian	484,500	469,485	455,040
German	450,140	438,080	450,570
Punjabi	201,780	271,220	367,505
Spanish	212,890	245,500	345,345
Arabic	148,555	199,940	261,640
Tagalog (Pilipino)	133,210	174,060	235,615
Portuguese	211,290	213,810	219,275
Polish	213,415	208,370	211,175
Aboriginal languages	186,935	187,670	210,075
Urdu	39,770	80,890	145,805
Vietnamese	106,515	122,055	141,630
Ukrainian	162,695	148,085	134,500
Persian (Farsi)	60,280	94,090	134,080
Other single responses	1,270,670	1,495,245	1,823,520
Multiple responses	402,560	381,145	392,760

Note: Refers to the first language learned at home in childhood and still understood by the individual at the time of the census.

1. Includes Cantonese, Mandarin, Hakka and other Chinese languages.

Source: Statistics Canada, censuses of population.

Recent immigrants, by region of origin



Notes: 'Recent immigrants' refers to landed immigrants who arrived in Canada within five years prior to a given census.

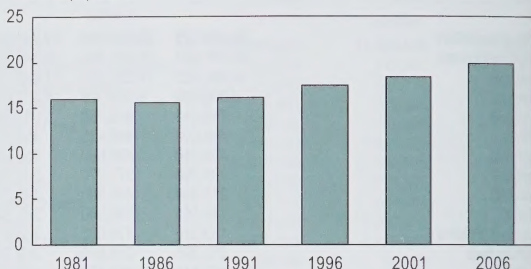
'Other' includes Greenland, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, the category 'other country,' as well as a small number of immigrants born in Canada.

Source: Statistics Canada, censuses of population.

Population

Immigrant population

% of total population



Source: Statistics Canada, censuses of population.

Population of major census metropolitan areas

	1998	2003	2008 ^p
	number		
Toronto	4,580,001	5,088,331	5,531,263
Montréal	3,440,057	3,601,533	3,750,540
Vancouver	1,985,550	2,114,437	2,271,224
Ottawa-Gatineau	1,048,077	1,137,511	1,198,668
Calgary	900,434	1,028,428	1,182,446
Edmonton	918,912	1,002,091	1,124,163
Québec	691,482	709,608	738,919
Winnipeg	684,747	704,610	732,563
Hamilton	650,655	698,799	731,521
London	442,800	464,961	485,182
Kitchener	407,292	446,530	482,048
St. Catharines-Niagara	383,766	396,116	403,654
Halifax	359,081	377,924	394,565
Oshawa	291,387	324,065	356,555
Victoria	318,676	330,387	348,151

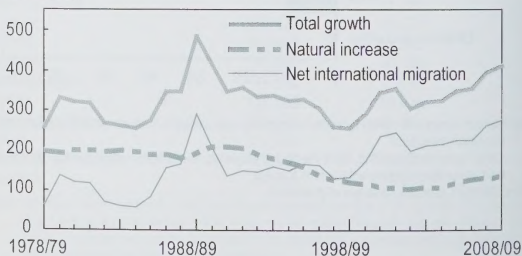
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Note: Population estimates as of July 1.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 051-0046.

Population growth

thousands



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 051-0004.

Selected health indicators, 2008

	Both sexes	Males	Females
	% of population		
Arthritis	15.3	12.0	18.5
Diabetes	5.9	6.3	5.4
Asthma	8.4	7.3	9.5
High blood pressure	16.4	15.9	16.9
Current smoker, daily or occasional	21.4	24.3	18.5
BMI (18 and older), overweight	33.8	40.2	27.4
BMI (18 and older), obese	17.2	18.3	16.2
Influenza immunization, in past year	31.7	28.3	34.9
Perceived mental health, very good or excellent	74.4	75.3	73.4
Perceived mental health, fair or poor	5.1	4.7	5.5
Life satisfaction, satisfied or very satisfied	91.4	91.5	91.2
Pain or discomfort that prevents activities	12.4	10.1	14.7
Has a regular medical doctor	84.4	80.4	88.3
Contact with a medical doctor in past 12 months	79.5	73.0	85.9

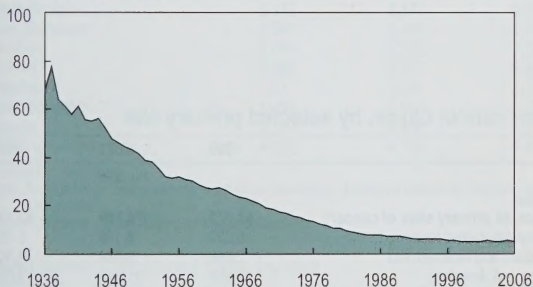
Notes: Population aged 12 and older.

BMI = Body mass index.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 105-0501.

Infant mortality

deaths per 1,000 live births



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 102-0504 and Catalogue nos. 84-202-X and 84-211-X.

Life expectancy

	1931	1961	1992	2006
	years			
Females				
At birth	62.1	74.2	81.2	83.0
At 65	13.7	16.1	20.1	21.4
Males				
At birth	60.0	68.4	74.8	78.4
At 65	13.0	13.5	16.0	18.2

Note: Starting with 2005 data, life expectancy is calculated using a three-year average of age-specific mortality rates.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 102-0511 and Catalogue no. 84-518-X.

Mortality rates, by selected causes, 2005

	Both sexes	Males	Females
	rate per 100,000 population		
All causes of death	563.7	696.7	460.7
Septicemia	4.1	4.8	3.6
Viral hepatitis	1.0	1.3	0.6
Human immunodeficiency virus	1.3	2.1	0.6
Malignant neoplasms	170.3	207.7	143.8
Diabetes mellitus	19.1	23.7	15.6
Alzheimer's disease	12.7	10.7	13.6
Heart diseases	121.5	160.1	91.5
Cerebrovascular diseases	32.5	35.2	30.2
Influenza and pneumonia	13.2	15.8	11.5
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	25.1	34.1	19.8
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	6.1	8.5	3.9
Renal failure	8.3	11.3	6.5
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	4.4	4.7	4.0
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	3.2	3.4	3.1
Accidents (unintentional injuries)	25.6	35.6	16.5
Suicide	10.9	16.9	5.1
Homicide	1.9	2.8	0.9

Note: Rates are age-standardized to the 1991 Census of Population.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 102-0552.

New cancer cases, by selected primary site

	1996	2001	2006
	number		
Males			
Total, all primary sites of cancer¹	63,072	74,769	82,133
Colon (excluding rectum)	5,252	6,119	6,754
Rectum and rectosigmoid	2,899	3,684	4,000
Lung and bronchus	11,306	11,913	12,053
Prostate	14,849	20,488	22,480
Females			
Total, all primary sites of cancer¹	57,949	66,901	75,061
Colon (excluding rectum)	5,268	6,169	6,472
Rectum and rectosigmoid	1,907	2,302	2,453
Lung and bronchus	7,144	8,591	10,032
Breast	16,598	18,823	20,337

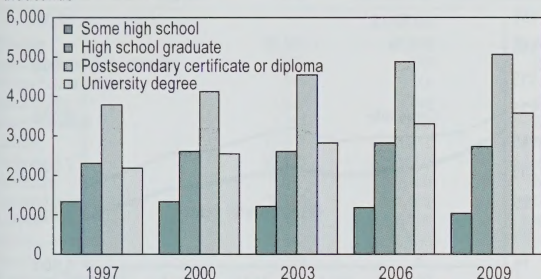
Note: *International Classification of Diseases for Oncology*, 3rd edition (ICD-O-3) and the International Agency for Research on Cancer rules for determining multiple primary sites.

1. Included are all invasive sites and in situ for bladder.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Cancer Registry Database (June 2007 file), CANSIM table 103-0553.

Full-time employment, by educational attainment

thousands



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 282-0003.

Undergraduate tuition fees for full-time students

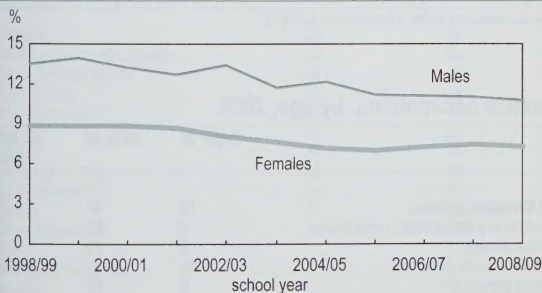
	2007/2008	2008/2009 ^r	2009/2010 ^p
	average (\$)		
Canada	4,558	4,747	4,917
Newfoundland and Labrador	2,632	2,619	2,619
Prince Edward Island	4,440	4,530	4,710
Nova Scotia	6,110	5,877	5,696
New Brunswick	5,590	5,479	5,479
Quebec	2,056	2,180	2,272
Ontario	5,388	5,667	5,951
Manitoba	3,271	3,238	3,377
Saskatchewan	5,015	5,064	5,238
Alberta	5,122	5,308	5,520
British Columbia	4,922	4,746	4,840

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Note: Average tuition fees have been weighted by the number of students enrolled by institution and field of study.

Source: Statistics Canada, Centre for Education Statistics.

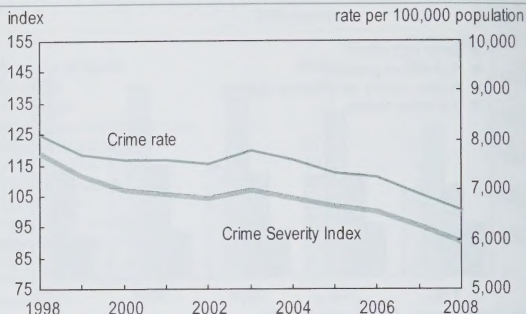
High school drop-out rate, by sex



Note: Dropouts are defined as adults aged 20 to 24 without a high school diploma and not in school.

Source: Statistics Canada, Catalogue no. 81-004-X.

Police-reported crime rate and Crime Severity Index



Note: Criminal Code offences, excluding traffic, drug offences and other federal statutes.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM tables 252-0051 and 252-0052.

Police-reported crime statistics

	1988	1998	2008
	actual incidents		
Criminal Code offences, excluding traffic offences	2,390,008	2,440,650	2,194,968
Property crimes	1,457,361	1,377,901	1,025,813
Crimes of violence	232,607	300,058	310,398
Other crimes	700,040	762,691	858,757
Selected offences			
Homicide	576	558	611
Assault (levels 1 to 3)	163,890	223,926	237,901
Sexual assault (levels 1 to 3)	24,898	25,553	21,483
Prostitution	10,721	5,969	3,874
Break and enter	359,198	350,774	209,755
Motor vehicle theft	89,454	165,920	125,274
Fraud	124,772	94,819	90,932
Drugs	59,430	70,920	101,965

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 252-0013.

Justice occupations, by age, 2006

	Under 25	25 to 49	50 and older
	%		
All Canadian workers	16	57	27
Workers in justice-related occupations	9	61	30
Police officers	5	79	16
Private security personnel	18	47	35
Courts personnel	5	62	33
Correctional services personnel	4	71	25

Source: Statistics Canada, Catalogue no. 85-002-X.

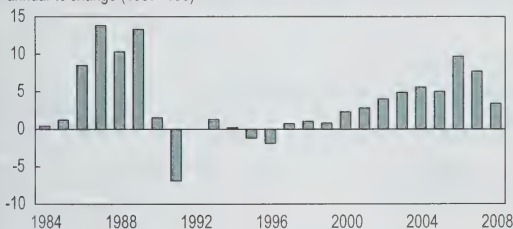
Building permits, 2008

	Total	Residential	Non-residential
		\$ millions	
Canada	70,437	40,878	29,559
Newfoundland and Labrador	802	579	223
Prince Edward Island	217	118	99
Nova Scotia	1,327	789	538
New Brunswick	1,114	590	524
Quebec	13,807	8,912	4,895
Ontario	25,415	14,503	10,912
Manitoba	1,637	1,103	534
Saskatchewan	2,186	1,103	1,083
Alberta	13,141	6,175	6,966
British Columbia	10,577	6,899	3,678
Yukon	70	51	19
Northwest Territories	87	17	70
Nunavut	58	40	18

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM tables 026-0003 and 026-0008.

New Housing Price Index

annual % change (1997=100)



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 327-0005.

Home ownership, 2008

	Owned dwelling with mortgage	Owned dwelling without mortgage	Rented
	%		
Canada	36	30	34
Newfoundland and Labrador	33	44	23
Prince Edward Island	35	36	29
Nova Scotia	35	36	29
New Brunswick	40	39	22
Quebec	31	25	43
Ontario	37	30	33
Manitoba	36	33	32
Saskatchewan	34	38	28
Alberta	41	32	28
British Columbia	34	34	32
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Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 203-0019.

Income, Spending

Median after-tax income, by economic family

	1987	1997	2007
	\$ 2007 constant		
Economic families, two people or more	52,500	50,100	61,800
Elderly families	35,300	37,000	44,900
Married couples	31,000	35,400	44,100
All other elderly families	45,800	43,800	49,500
Non-elderly families	55,100	52,900	65,500
Married couples	51,200	48,800	61,000
Two-parent families with children	58,000	57,700	73,000
Married couples with other relatives	73,600	72,000	93,800
Lone-parent families	25,800	25,400	36,300
All other non-elderly families	44,200	45,700	57,900
Unattached individuals	20,600	19,000	24,200
Elderly males	19,000	20,100	23,400
Elderly females	16,900	18,200	21,300
Non-elderly males	25,100	20,800	27,600
Non-elderly females	22,100	17,800	22,700

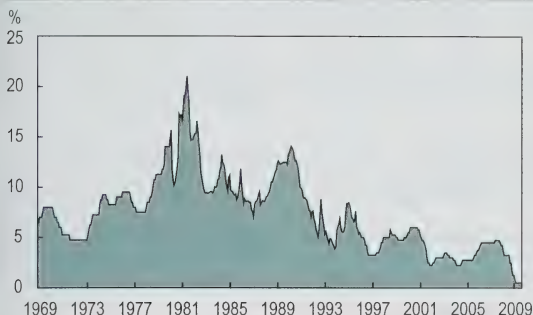
Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 202-0605.

Average household expenditures

	1998	2008
	\$	
Total expenditures	50,588	71,364
Total current consumption	35,874	51,068
Food	5,795	7,435
Shelter	9,724	14,183
Household operation	2,323	3,345
Household furnishings and equipment	1,518	1,967
Clothing	2,188	2,856
Transportation	6,325	9,722
Health care	1,168	2,044
Personal care	682	1,189
Recreation	2,924	4,066
Reading materials and other printed matter	273	253
Education	704	1,179
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	1,203	1,495
Games of chance (net amount)	243	260
Miscellaneous	805	1,075
Personal income taxes	10,847	14,599
Personal insurance payments and pension contributions	2,729	4,023
Gifts of money and contributions	1,138	1,674

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 203-0001.

Central bank rate



Sources: Bank of Canada and Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 176-0043.

Federal general government revenue and expenditures, 2008/2009

	\$ millions	% of total
Total revenue	237,357	100.0
Income taxes	153,003	64.5
Consumption taxes	42,535	17.9
Other taxes	1,207	0.5
Contributions to social security plans	17,284	7.3
Sales of goods and services	9,588	4.0
Investment income	12,878	5.4
Other revenue from own sources	439	0.2
General purpose transfers	334	0.1
Specific purpose transfers	90	0.0
Total expenditures	236,474	100.0
General government services	9,588	4.1
Protection of persons and property	28,937	12.2
Transportation and communications	3,537	1.5
Health	26,061	11.0
Social services	71,997	30.4
Education	5,781	2.4
Resource conservation and industrial development	9,856	4.2
Environment	2,700	1.1
Recreation and culture	4,232	1.8
Labour, employment and immigration	1,714	0.7
Housing	2,220	0.9
Foreign affairs and international assistance	6,513	2.8
Regional planning and development	1,409	0.6
Research establishments	3,700	1.6
General purpose transfers	29,217	12.4
Debt charges	28,982	12.3
Other expenditures	29	0.0
Surplus	883	...

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Note: As of March 31, 2009.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 385-0002.

International Comparisons

	Unit of measure	Canada
Area	thousands of km ²	9,985 ²
Population, 2007	thousands	32,927
Growth rate, 2006 to 2007	% change	1.1
Density	persons per km ²	3
Vital statistics, 2007		
Infant mortality	per 1,000 live births	5.0 ³
Male life expectancy at birth	years	78.4 ³
Female life expectancy at birth	years	83.0 ³
Gross domestic product (GDP), 2008⁷	US\$ billions	1,502.2
GDP per capita ⁸	US\$	39,400
Average annual growth, 1998 to 2008	% change	2.9
Sectoral contributions to gross value added, 2007⁹		
Agriculture	%	2.2 ⁴
Industry	%	31.7 ⁴
Services	%	66.1 ⁴
Consumer Price Index, April 2008 to April 2009	% change	0.4
Employment, 2007		
Labour force	thousands	18,008
Civilian employment	thousands	16,866
Unemployment rate	%	6.0
Female participation rate	%	74.4
Energy, 2006		
Consumption ¹⁰	million tonnes of oil equivalent	204.98
Production ¹¹	million tonnes of oil equivalent	413.19
Environment, 2007		
Total CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion ¹²	millions of tonnes	572.9
Change in emissions, 1990 to 2007	% change	32.5
CO ₂ per unit of GDP	kg per US \$2,000	0.66
CO ₂ per capita	tonnes	17.37
Health and education		
Health expenditures, 2007	% of GDP	10.1
Education expenditures, 2006 ¹³	% of GDP	6.5 ⁵
International trade, 2007		
Commodity imports ¹⁴ (cost, insurance, freight)	US\$ billions	380.4
Commodity exports ¹⁴ (free on board basis)	US\$ billions	420.2

... not applicable

Note: International comparisons should be used to gain a general impression only, as there are differences

1. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. 2. Data from Natural Resources Canada. 3. prices using current exchange rates. 8. At current purchasing power parity exchange rates. 9. Estimated for hydroelectric, 33% for nuclear and approximately 10% for geothermal plants. 12. Calculated using Int approach and the revised 1996 IPCC guidelines for national greenhouse gas inventories. They may differ 14. Customs basis.

Source: OECD in Figures, 2009 edition.

United States	Mexico	France	Germany	Italy	United Kingdom	Japan	OECD total ¹
9,376	1,996	549	357	301	245	378	34,804
301,290	105,791	61,938	82,257	58,880	60,975	127,771	1,179,337
1.0	0.9	0.6	-0.1	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.4
32	53	113	230	195	249	338	34
6.7 ³	15.7	3.8	3.8	3.7 ³	4.8 ³	2.6	4.9 ⁶
75.4 ³	72.6	77.5	77.2	78.4 ³	77.1 ³	79.2	76.2 ⁶
80.7 ³	77.4	84.4	82.4	84.0 ³	81.1 ³	86.0	81.8 ⁶
14,196.5	1,081.7	2,856.5	3,649.5	2,303.1	2,653.6	4,910.4	43,235.7
46,500	14,400	33,400	35,600	30,300	36,300	34,100	33,400
2.6	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.2	2.6	1.3	2.3
1.3	3.3 ³	2.2	0.9	2.1	0.7	1.4	...
21.8	35.8 ³	20.4	30.4	27.5	23.0	28.5	...
76.9	60.9 ³	77.4	68.7	70.4	76.3	70.1	...
-0.7	6.2	0.1	0.7	1.2	2.3	-0.1	0.6
154,365	44,048	27,702	41,685	24,728	30,721	66,690	568,162
146,047	42,552	25,093	37,815	22,970	28,965	64,120	533,627
4.6	3.4	8.2	8.7	6.2	5.3	3.9	5.6
70.4	47.4	63.4	70.0	51.1	69.2	66.9	62.4
1,587.83	114.76	164.97	233.15	139.27	142.81	341.70	3,771.48
1,665.18	251.05	135.45	137.03	26.38	176.23	90.47	3,832.87
5,769.3	437.9	369.3	798.4	437.6	523.0	1,236.3	13,000.8
18.6	49.5	4.9	-16.0	10.0	-5.4	16.1	17.4
0.50	0.58	0.25	0.39	0.37	0.30	0.24	0.43
19.10	4.14	5.81	9.71	7.38	8.60	9.68	10.97
16.0	5.9	11.0	10.4	8.7	8.4	8.1 ³	8.9 ⁶
7.4	5.7	5.9	4.8	4.9	5.9	5.0	5.8 ⁶
2,017.1	283.2	611.1	1,059.3	511.8	624.8	622.2	9,485.8
1,162.4	272.0	539.3	1,328.8	500.4	440.1	714.3	8,641.4

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Labour force characteristics, by sex

	1989	1999	2009
		thousands	
Labour force	14,057	15,588	18,369
Males	7,872	8,458	9,685
Females	6,185	7,131	8,684
Employed	12,996	14,407	16,849
Males	7,292	7,797	8,773
Females	5,704	6,610	8,076
Unemployed	1,061	1,182	1,520
Males	580	660	912
Females	480	521	608
		%	
Unemployment rate	7.5	7.6	8.3
Males	7.4	7.8	9.4
Females	7.8	7.3	7.0
Participation rate	67.3	65.5	67.3
Males	76.8	72.4	72.0
Females	58.1	58.9	62.6
Employment rate	62.2	60.6	61.7
Males	71.1	66.7	65.2
Females	53.6	54.6	58.3

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 282-0002.

Average weekly earnings, by industry

	1999	2004	2009
		\$	
Total employees, all industries	597.08	679.83	804.68
Goods-producing industries	688.52	791.60	946.65
Agriculture	406.99	462.10	550.46
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	875.13	1,015.10	1,286.54
Utilities	906.88	1,062.80	1,215.49
Construction	694.95	792.42	960.83
Manufacturing	672.59	768.37	889.52
Services-producing industries	565.79	643.25	766.10
Trade	447.52	502.17	589.38
Transportation and warehousing	661.41	746.85	862.27
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	652.10	755.49	903.73
Professional, scientific and technical services	765.48	887.81	1,055.53
Business, building and other support services	430.45	506.31	606.06
Educational services	723.36	798.47	922.15
Health care and social assistance	551.69	653.37	782.54
Information, culture and recreation	616.01	651.52	751.27
Accommodation and food services	285.04	322.15	384.18
Other services	479.18	556.65	670.71
Public administration	762.33	911.59	1,091.87

Notes: North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2002.

Data include overtime.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 282-0072.

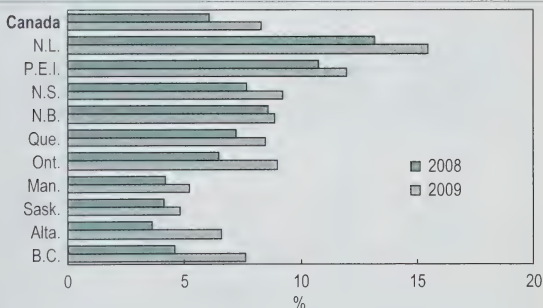
Employment, by industry

	1999	2004	2009
	thousands		
All industries	14,406.7	15,947.0	16,848.9
Goods-producing industries	3,742.5	3,989.8	3,736.4
Agriculture	406.0	326.0	320.5
Forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas	263.8	286.6	316.2
Utilities	114.3	133.3	147.8
Construction	766.9	951.7	1,161.4
Manufacturing	2,191.5	2,292.1	1,790.6
Services-producing industries	10,664.3	11,957.2	13,112.5
Trade	2,218.2	2,507.1	2,639.8
Transportation and warehousing	737.0	799.4	820.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and leasing	859.9	960.6	1,099.0
Professional, scientific and technical services	900.7	1,018.3	1,201.6
Business, building and other support services	504.7	630.2	656.5
Educational services	970.7	1,035.7	1,192.7
Health care and social assistance	1,436.0	1,733.4	1,955.0
Information, culture and recreation	630.5	738.0	776.7
Accommodation and food services	913.6	1,012.4	1,055.9
Public administration	776.3	825.5	926.6
Other services	716.5	696.6	788.3

Note: North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2002.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 282-0008.

Unemployment rate



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 282-0002.

Economy

Gross domestic product at basic prices, by industry

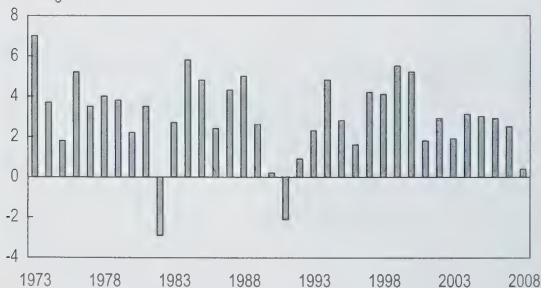
	2000	2004	2008
\$ millions chained (2002)			
All industries	1,026,242	1,124,999	1,230,365
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	26,268	27,669	27,410
Mining and oil and gas extraction	51,519	55,672	56,230
Utilities	29,050	28,993	31,033
Construction	51,757	63,453	74,452
Manufacturing	188,925	184,814	171,906
Wholesale trade	52,519	59,990	70,693
Retail trade	52,579	62,666	74,963
Transportation and warehousing	48,921	52,169	58,323
Information and cultural industries	34,007	40,813	46,132
Finance and insurance	60,978	68,212	81,644
Real estate and rental and leasing	121,899	138,631	155,511
Professional, scientific and technical services	46,307	52,099	60,958
Administrative and support, waste management and remediation services	21,809	27,363	31,295
Educational services	50,394	53,764	60,173
Health care and social assistance	65,968	71,589	79,049
Arts, entertainment and recreation	9,718	10,791	11,146
Accommodation and food services	24,544	25,656	27,224
Public administration	57,968	64,085	70,596
Other services	24,627	28,729	32,185

Note: North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2002.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 379-0027.

Real gross domestic product at market prices

% change



Note: Chained 2002 dollars.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 380-0017.

Exchange rates in Canadian dollars

	2000	2009
United States dollar	1.4854	1.1415
Japanese yen	0.0138	0.0122
United Kingdom pound sterling	2.2500	1.7799
Mexican peso	0.1571	0.0845
European euro	1.3704	1.5851

Note: Noon spot rate.

Source: Bank of Canada and Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 176-0064.

Consumer Price Index, selected components

	1969 to 1978	1979 to 1988	1989 to 1998	1999 to 2008
	10-year average % change			
All-items	6.9	6.9	2.5	2.3
Food	8.6	6.7	2.1	2.4
Shelter	..	..	2.2	3.0
Rented accommodation	4.0	5.3	2.4	1.3
Owned accommodation	9.6	6.8	1.7	3.1
Water, fuel and electricity	9.9	8.6	3.3	5.1
Electricity	8.2	7.0	3.8	2.3
Water	..	7.3	5.4	5.0
Natural gas	9.4	7.7	2.2	8.6
Fuel oil and other fuel	12.4	10.4	2.4	12.4
Household operations, furnishings and equipment	..	..	1.8	1.0
Household operations	..	..	2.2	1.5
Household furnishings and equipment	..	5.5	1.2	0.0
Clothing and footwear	4.5	5.5	2.1	-0.5
Transportation	6.3	7.8	3.4	2.9
Gasoline	7.2	9.7	1.6	8.0
Health and personal care	6.4	6.9	2.6	1.5
Recreation, education and reading	5.4	6.5	3.3	1.0
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco products	5.3	10.3	3.5	5.6

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Note: Compound rates of change.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 326-0021.

Retail trade, sales by trade group

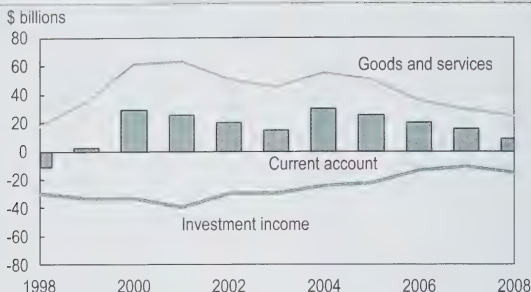
	1998	2003	2008
	\$ millions		
All retail trade groups	256,494	331,143	426,034
New car dealers	54,308	68,184	73,402
Used and recreational motor vehicle and parts dealers	11,038	14,394	19,412
Gasoline stations	19,607	29,951	53,157
Furniture stores	5,589	7,924	10,199
Home furnishings stores	2,563	3,972	6,067
Computer and software stores	1,838	1,884	1,397
Home electronics and appliance stores	5,800	9,090	13,322
Home centres and hardware stores	9,606	14,595	22,125
Specialized building materials and garden stores	3,474	4,316	5,057
Supermarkets	46,774	56,874	68,579
Convenience and specialty food stores	7,066	8,371	10,117
Beer, wine and liquor stores	9,774	13,294	16,876
Pharmacies and personal care stores	16,973	21,267	29,186
Clothing stores	12,211	14,567	18,385
Shoe, clothing accessories and jewellery stores	4,388	4,904	5,603
General merchandise stores	31,613	40,011	51,400
Sporting goods, hobby, music and book stores	7,183	8,676	10,791
Miscellaneous store retailers	6,689	8,871	10,960

Note: North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2002.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 080-0014.

Economy

Current account



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 376-0001.

International position in securities

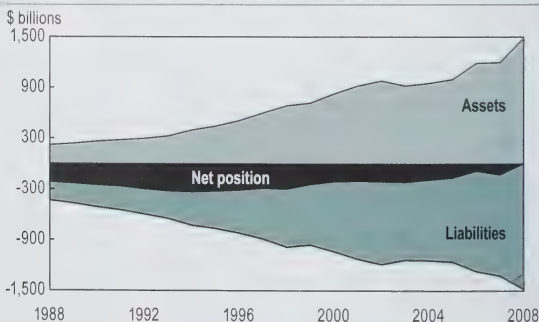
	1993	1998	2003	2008
\$ millions (at market value)				
Canadian portfolio investment abroad	111,016	275,310	417,629	631,040
Foreign bonds	18,908	36,309	48,935	175,985
Foreign stocks	92,109	239,001	357,717	451,554
Foreign money market ¹	..	..	10,977	3,501
Foreign portfolio investment in Canada	411,293	631,154	648,456	744,590
Canadian bonds	311,100	447,759	430,932	467,863
Canadian stocks	54,292	142,126	196,001	241,691
Canadian money market	45,901	41,269	21,523	35,036

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1. Introduced in 2002.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 376-0055.

Canada's international investment position



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 376-0037.

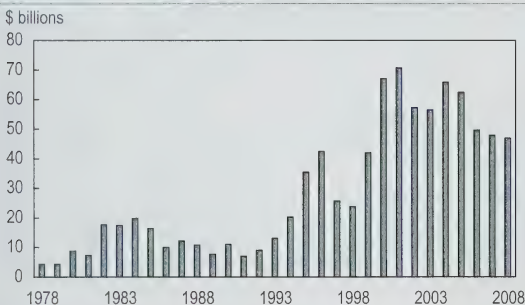
Major goods trading partners, 2008

	Exports	Imports	Trade balance
		\$ millions	
Total	489,857	442,988	46,869
United States	369,891	280,773	89,118
Japan	11,872	11,669	203
United Kingdom	14,207	11,321	2,886
Other European Economic Community countries	25,390	35,378	-9,988
Other Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development countries	21,079	27,407	-6,328
Other countries	47,418	76,440	-29,022

Note: Balance of payments basis.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 228-0003.

Merchandise trade balance



Note: Balance of payments basis.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 228-0003.

Exports and imports of goods, 2008

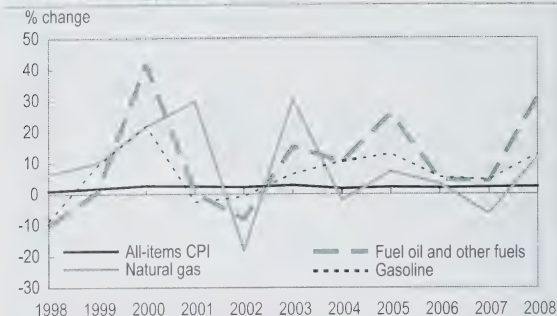
	\$ millions	%
Exports	489,857	100.0
Machinery and equipment	92,994	19.0
Automotive products	61,083	12.5
Energy products	125,792	25.7
Industrial goods and materials	111,511	22.8
Forestry products	25,659	5.2
Other	72,817	14.9
Imports	442,988	100.0
Machinery and equipment	122,628	27.7
Industrial goods and materials	91,574	20.7
Automotive products	71,959	16.2
Other consumer goods	57,522	13.0
Energy products	53,072	12.0
Other	46,233	10.4

Note: Balance of payments basis.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 228-0043.

Energy

Selected energy price indexes



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 326-0021.

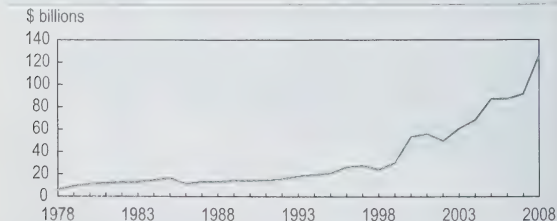
Gasoline prices, selected urban centres

	1998	2003	2008
	cents per litre		
St. John's	64.4	82.8	123.6
Charlottetown and Summerside	53.6	74.0	114.5
Halifax	57.1	78.0	118.4
Saint John	55.4	78.8	113.7
Québec	55.2	77.8	120.1
Montréal	56.3	76.7	118.8
Ottawa	51.3	70.2	108.7
Toronto	51.6	70.9	110.2
Thunder Bay	54.0	76.9	118.6
Winnipeg	53.3	67.6	115.8
Regina	55.6	76.0	117.3
Saskatoon	56.7	75.9	117.3
Edmonton	47.0	67.4	109.2
Calgary	48.9	66.3	111.1
Vancouver	50.6	76.8	121.3
Victoria	52.7	81.1	122.5
Whitehorse	66.9	83.6	124.6
Yellowknife	72.1	92.2	131.1

Note: Average annual price of regular unleaded gasoline at self-service filling stations.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 326-0009.

Energy exports



Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 228-0043.

Manufacturing industries, selected statistics

	1998	2003	2008
		\$ millions	
Sales	441,153	563,634	598,217
New orders	442,585	554,950	609,754
Annual average			
Month-end inventory	51,175	62,303	66,615
Month-end unfilled orders	40,859	36,621	64,672
		ratio	
Total inventory to sales	1.40	1.33	1.34

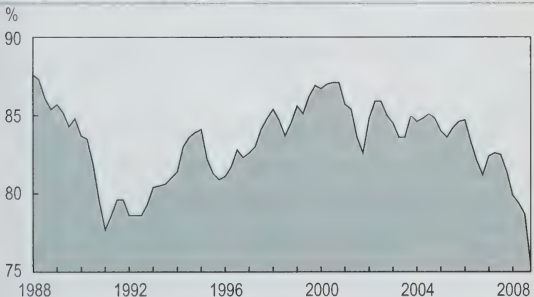
Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 304-0014.

New motor vehicle production and sales

	1998	2008
	units	
Production		
Total	2,352,454	2,051,625
Passenger cars	1,302,065	1,632,708
Trucks and vans	1,050,389	418,917
Sales		
Total	1,428,932	1,674,145
Manufactured in North America	1,217,923	1,224,561
Manufactured overseas	211,009	449,584

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM tables 079-0003 and 303-0018.

Industrial capacity utilization rates

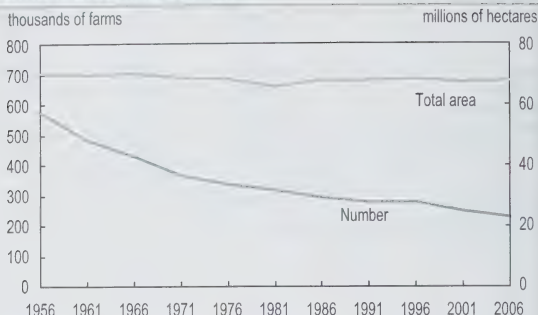


Note: Based on North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2002.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 028-0002.

Agriculture

Number and area of farms



Source: Statistics Canada, censuses of agriculture.

Farms, by type

	2001		2006	
	number	%	number	%
All farms	246,923	100.0	229,373	100.0
Dairy cattle and milk production	18,321	7.4	14,651	6.4
Beef cattle and feedlots	67,838	27.5	60,947	26.6
Hog and pig	7,388	3.0	6,040	2.6
Poultry and egg	4,937	2.0	4,578	2.0
All other animal production	26,846	10.9	30,594	13.3
Field crops	101,041	40.9	91,277	39.8
Fruit and vegetable	11,663	4.7	12,532	5.5
Greenhouse, nursery and floriculture	8,889	3.6	8,754	3.8

Source: Statistics Canada, censuses of agriculture.

Farm financial statistics, 2008

	Operating revenue	Operating expense	Operating margin
	average (\$)		%
All farms	293,378	249,324	15.02
Grain and oilseed	244,655	185,555	24.16
Potato	1,022,357	856,691	16.20
Other vegetable and melon	376,026	329,944	12.25
Fruit and tree nut	221,005	189,757	14.14
Greenhouse, nursery and floriculture	962,684	874,870	9.12
Other crop	98,179	80,363	18.15
Beef cattle and feedlots	221,446	208,154	6.00
Dairy and milk production	472,617	365,260	22.72
Hog and pig	1,228,143	1,200,945	2.21
Poultry and egg	1,056,936	925,566	12.43
Other animal	108,891	107,126	1.62

Note: Data are preliminary.

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM tables 002-0044, 002-0055 and 002-0056.

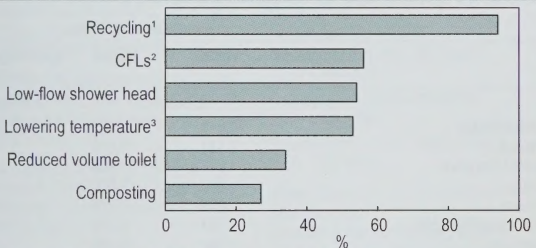
Materials prepared for recycling, by type

	2002	2004	2006
	tonnes		
All materials	6,641,546	7,112,735	7,749,030
Newsprint	1,282,955	1,254,678	1,261,891
Cardboard and boxboard	1,122,304	1,322,774	1,471,315
Mixed paper	704,538	548,978	688,003
Glass	329,353	395,150	400,003
Ferrous metals	632,165	287,280	278,036
Copper and aluminum	41,583	49,476	51,225
Mixed metals	179,257	146,022	148,231
White goods (household appliances)	..	236,683	299,397
Electronics	..	10,245	11,357
Plastics	144,181	192,088	232,339
Tires	..	136,386	138,646
Construction, renovation and demolition waste	645,931	848,197	715,364
Organics	1,310,790	1,519,601	2,006,461
Other materials	248,491	165,180	46,763

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Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 153-0043.

Environmental practices of Canadian households, 2006



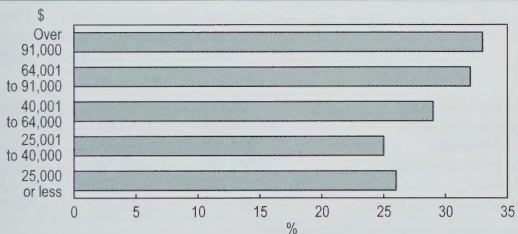
1. As a percentage of households that had access to a recycling program.

2. Compact fluorescent light bulbs.

3. During the heating season, while household members are asleep, as a percentage of all households that had a thermostat.

Source: Statistics Canada, Catalogue nos. 11-526-X and 16-001-M.

Households that drink bottled water, by annual income, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada, Catalogue no. 16-002-X.

Travel, Transport

Travellers to Canada, by country of origin, 2008

Country of origin ¹	Overnight trips		
	Trips	Nights	Spending in Canada
	thousands		C\$ millions
United States	12,503	50,643	6,583
United Kingdom	837	11,363	1,184
France	405	7,015	541
Germany	315	5,249	466
Japan	259	3,103	356
Mexico	257	5,105	364
Australia	219	2,935	356
South Korea	173	4,172	276
China	159	4,439	263
India	129	2,792	122

1. May include more than one country.

Source: Statistics Canada, Tourism and the Centre for Education Statistics.

Travel by Canadians to foreign countries, 2008

	Overnight trips		
	Visits	Nights	Spending in country
	thousands		C\$ millions
United States	18,915	146,602	12,924
Mexico	1,124	11,518	1,186
United Kingdom	1,017	12,406	1,227
Cuba	932	7,806	791
France	809	9,779	1,057
Dominican Republic	763	6,319	651
Germany	362	3,333	312
Italy	338	3,471	456
Netherlands	273	2,173	212
China	250	5,403	452

Source: Statistics Canada, Tourism and the Centre for Education Statistics.

Major Canadian airlines, operational statistics

	1998	2003	2008
	thousands		
Passengers (number)	24,571	20,042	37,494
Passenger-kilometres	64,426,065	59,508,960	96,677,633
Cargo (kilograms)	431,150	298,990	218,944
Cargo (tonne-kilometres)	2,340,594	1,419,988	1,260,823
Hours flown	843	703	1,119
Turbo fuel consumed (litres)	3,855,178	2,999,282	4,178,965

Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM table 401-0001.

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